# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**Wednesday, 3rd August 1955.**

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at three of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

*Hours of the sitting of the House*

MR. SPEAKER :—" Some hon. Members want to perform Gayathri Japa tomorrow morning, and to suit their convenience the House will meet at 9 a.m. instead of at 8-30 a.m."

## I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS.

*Education concessions to Non-Gazetted Officers.*

* 1854[a] *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations from the Non-Gazetted Officers for removing defects in the educational concessions granted to them ; and

(*b*) if so, what the alleged defects are?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Copies of G.Os. No. 1250 [b], Education, dated 31st May 1952, No. 2518, Education, dated 1st November 1952, Memoranda No. 27566 B.D.-52/4, dated 24th April 1953, No. 11167-E/53-3, dated 3rd August 1953, No. 37063-D/53-3, dated 19th October 1953, No. 9655-E.4/54-8, dated 30th September 1954 and No. 30794/54-E.4, dated 11th March 1954, rectifying certain defects are placed on the table of the House. If any other specific cases of defects are brought to the notice of Government they will be examined on merits."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know what the total expenditure is to Government on this account so far and what is the annual expenditure on this account? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put."

*House rent allowance to teachers.*

* 1869 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned any house rent allowance to Government teachers, Municipal teachers and Aided School teachers working in municipal areas; and

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[a] Starred question postponed from the list of questions for 2nd August 1955.

[b] Printed as Appendix I on pages 377–390 infra.

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(*b*) whether the Town Aided Teachers' Union, Kozhikode, presented a memorandum to the Hon. the Chief Minister on 1st October 1954 touching this matter; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Teachers in Government schools and teachers in municipal councils are allowed house rent allowance at the rates admissible to other Government servants and municipal employees respectively. House rent allowance is not being paid to aided elementary school teachers.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Inasmuch as house rent allowance is granted to teachers in Government schools and teachers in municipal councils on a principle because of living conditions, may I know why the same concessions are not extended to other teachers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" They are not Government employees. So, if the institutions which employ the teachers pay house rent allowance to them we do not stand in their way."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister was stating that the employer should give house rent allowance to his employees. May I inform the Hon. Minister in this connexion that the aided elementary school teachers are paid by the Government and not by private managements as far as Malabar district is concerned. In view of this fact, will the Government take steps to see that the teachers working in elementary schools in Kozhikode municipal area are given house rent allowance by the Government themselves? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As far as Malabar district is concerned only the method of payment has been changed but the principle of payment is the same as in other districts. Aided elementary school teachers are not employees of the Government."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The principle is that the Government give a teaching grant to the teachers. May I know whether house rent allowance will be treated as part of the teaching grant and whether the aided managements will be reimbursed for the payment of house rent allowance paid by them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Under the existing rules, this will not be considered for purposes of arriving at the amount of grant."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will now take up all questions relating to the Hon. Minister for Agriculture as he wants to leave the House early for attending the other House."